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SUBJECT: LPF VIEW HOLDS AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS

VIOLATE ARTICLE 3(B) VIENTIANE 1973 AGREEMENT

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REF: FBIS BANGKOK 121300 Z MAR 73 (NOTAL)

1. ON MARCH 8, LPF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE PHOUMI VONGVICHIT DELIVERED A LENGTHY SPEECH TO THE LPF FAITHFUL IN SAM NEUA, DESCRIBING THE HISTORY OF THE LPF/ RLG NEGOTIATIONS ON THE VIENTIANE 1973 AGREEMENT. (SPEECH WAS CARRIED IN ELEVEN TAKES BY FBIS/ BANGKOK, MARCH 9 TO 12 .) REFERENCED ITEM INCLUDES PHOUMI' S REMARKS BEARING ON THE INTERPRETATION OF OVER- FLIGHTS IN ARTICLE 3(B) OF THE AGREEMENT, THE PERTINENT PORTION OF WHICH IS TRANSMITTED BELOW FOR THE INFORMATION OF ADDRESSEES.

2. REFERRING TO VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT SINCE IT WAS SIGNED, PHOUMI SAID, " ON 22 FEBRUARY -- FOLLOWING THE SIGN- ING OF THE AGREEMENT ON 21 FEBRUARY-- THE AMERICANS SENT B-52' S TO BOMB SOUTHERN LAOS. U. S. AIRCRAFT ARE CONTINUOUSLY ENCROACHING UPON OUR AIRSPACE. THIS VIOLATES THE AGREEMENT- WHICH STIPLUATES THAT RECONNAISSANCE

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MISSIONS, ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR, ARMED OR UNARMED,
ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED. THEIR ACTS THUS VIOLATE THE
AGREEMENT."

3. FOREGOING REMARKS ARE AN AUTHORITATIVE INDICATION
THAT LPF REGARDS ANY RECONNAISSANCE OVER- FLIGHT OF ITS
ZONE AS A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3(B).
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